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SUBJ: FUNDS FOR BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

1. OUR 1974-75 JULY 4 OFFICIAL RECEPTIONS WERE RELATIVELY MODEST, STAG AFFAIRS OF LESS THAN 300. COSTS WERE HELD TO A MINIMUM BECAUSE OF SEVERE INADEQUACY OF REPRESENTATION FUNDS. NOW WE HAVE COMING UP JULY 4, 1976, OUR BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.
 2. WE BELIEVE THE OCCASION OF OUR BICENTENNIAL CALLS FOR SOMETHING SPECIAL TO BE DONE. SOMETHING SPECIAL WOULD REQUIRE REPRESENTATIONAL FUNDS WELL OVER AND ABOVE THE AMOUNT RECEIVED THIS YEAR.
 2. ACTION REQUESTED: THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE FROM THE DEPARTMENT RELATIVE TO ANY PLANS CONTEMPLATED FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE US BICENTENNIAL BY OVERSEAS MISSIONS. SPECIFICALLY, WILL THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE ANY GUIDANCE AS TO THE TYPE OF AFFAIRS WHICH MIGHT BE PUT ON BY EMBASSIES AND CONSTITUENT POSTS? WILL ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION FUNDS BE AVAILABLE?
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